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### PENSMAN takes you Behind the Spotlight

#### SIXES AND SEVENS

One could possibly be excused for saying that the monthly meeting of the Waterford Health Authority held in Dungarvan last Monday night was one which was pregnant with possibilities even before it commenced. It provided a further round in the controversial issue about the future role of the local District Hospital but in the final analysis the end result of all the discussion that took place seems to be one of continuing confusion.

A well organised delegation, over fifty strong, fully representative of clerical and lay interests, attended the meeting and there was no lack of able speakers. The discussion went on for quite a long time but the report of the proceedings published elsewhere doesn't issue would tend to indicate that most of those who expressed views were at sixes and sevens with each other.

As I understand it, the members of the delegation were not only seeking a new modern maternity unit for Dungarvan but they also wanted to ensure that the District Hospital would continue to function for the future in the same manner as it has been doing up to the present. As a matter of fact I do not think I would be wrong in saying that the latter was, for many, the more important aspect of the matter. They want to ensure that there will be no interference with the existing surgical facilities as they now exist at the hospital and that the operating theatre and ancillary services will be allowed to continue to function there.

However, the item officially listed on the agenda for the meeting was simply stated as "Maternity Unit, Dungarvan" and it was on this basis that many members of the Health Authority approached the problem. The letter from the Department of Health, read at the meeting, advised that a maternity unit was required for Dungarvan and suggested that it should be located on the top floor of the District Hospital, the space which at present houses the female surgical ward and the operating theatre.

This was the thin edge of the wedge as far as the delegation was concerned as the discontinuance of the operating theatre would put an end to the cause for which they have been fighting. However, this issue remained clouded throughout the discussion under the banner of the location of the maternity unit, although it was clearly stated in the Department's letter and by the County Manager during the course of the discussion that surgical facilities at the hospital would cease as soon as the hospital system in the county and city became rationalised.

I feel sure, as did a number of the Health Authority members when the meeting proceeded after the delegation had withdrawn, that the members of the delegation left, rightly or wrongly, under the impression that they had won the battle and that, not only would someone be sought for the erection of a new prefabricated unit but that there would be no interference with existing accommodation at the hospital and, most important of all, that present surgical facilities would be continued and even further developed there.

It was at this stage that the position crystallised when the question of the right to secure the Regional hospital for Waterford city was mentioned. The mem-

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the firm in which they offered to pay £45 a year for the sign. Councillor D. Goode apparently thought that the application would be more acceptable if the offer was opposed by another £7 a year and so his proposer was agreed that it be accepted at £52 a year.

This junction at Abbeyside is a very dangerous one and moves have been afoot for years to try to get a clearance there to increase the vision especially of motorists using the Dungarvan-Cloone road. Are the Urban Council going to come along now and allow someone to put up an ugly hoarding which would not only clutter up the view ahead but also prove a distraction for drivers at an intersection where every care and attention is required if accidents are to be avoided. Surely safety is worth more than £52 a year. If planning permission is given for the erection of such a sign at such a dangerous cross-roads is granted, it will be nothing less than scandalous.

And there, the position now stands. Much as I sympathise with the case made by the deputation and much as I would like to see the status of Dungarvan recognised by having its own surgical unit, I cannot see the hospitalisation plan as set out in the Fitzgerald Report altered to suit our particular local needs, at the present time at any rate.

#### A PRIVILEGE AT £1 MILLION

Ireland has won much international praise as a small nation which has played a big role in U.N. Peace-keeping duties. Units of the Irish Army have had for a long number of years tours of duty in the Congo and in Cyprus where they are still engaged. The maintenance of peace around the world is a very noble cause but it should be sacrificed enough for a small country like Ireland to provide troops without also having to pay for the privilege of carrying out these peace-keeping duties.

In the Dail last week, the Minister for Defence in reply to a question as to whether the United Nations have been paying the amount due to this country for the Defence Force personnel engaged in peace-keeping in Cyprus and the Middle East stated: "Claims made on the United Nations to date in respect of participation of members of the permanent Defence Force in peace-keeping duties in Cyprus amount to £2,578,877-18-19d. and of this £2,162,004-9-3d. has been paid leaving a balance of £408,872-12-7d. The question of the repayment of this outstanding amount is being pursued vigorously with the United Nations."

In the course of supplementary questions the Minister admitted that this rather hefty "outstanding amount" has been outstanding for about 12 months."

I think that it is nothing short of a scandal that Irish taxpayers who already have so much to contend with because of our own domestic economic problems should have to carry a debt of this nature on behalf of the United Nations. Surely it should be enough to provide men besides also having to make financial sacrifices to maintain their training to preserve peace around the world.

#### SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED

I note from a report of the last meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council that an application from a big publishing firm to erect an advertising hoarding at the junction of the Waterford and Cloone roads at Abbeyfield was more or less given the benediction of the Chairman and members of the Council.

The Chairman stated that he had received a personal letter from

Come all you tender-hearted blokes and listen unto me, I'll tell you of the dangers I have passed on the briny sea! Many's the hardship I have seen and danger I've gone through, Since I shipped as cook and steward on board of the Bug-a-bo!

The day when first I joined her she lay in James's Street Canal,

She looked so tall and trim, for get her shape I never shall!

The Captain wore a white straw hat, knee breeches and body-coat so blue.

He would have made a splendid figure-head to ornament the Bug-a-bo!

We sailed three days, a storm arose, the sea ran mountains high.

The lightning flashed, the thunder rolled and rent the dark red sky.

The scared mate gave orders for us sails to clew,

While the Captain in the cabin smoking in his bed set fire to the Bug-a-bo!

When the Captain found what he had done, he loud for help did shout.

He hauled up through the chimney-pot for the helmsman to pull it out,

The helmsman being fast asleep and to his poor untrue,

The fire got so far in the middle of the turf he couldn't save the Bug-a-bo!

We were four thousand miles from land, in latitude fifty-four;

The fire is burned so hard that night it couldn't burn no more!

The Captain gave orders to lower the boats and try to save the crew.

One thousand rods of turf and eleven thousand herring went to blades in the Bug-a-bo!

CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. MEMBERS

#### DUNGARVAN VISIT OF IRISH HEART FOUNDATION—MEDISCAN UNIT

The Irish Heart Foundation Mediscan Unit will be in Dungarvan from Thursday 3rd December to Monday 7th December.

The screening project is designed to identify persons who are at risk of heart disease, so that their doctors may be informed and treatment prescribed.

It is the first project of its kind in the world to help people to reduce their risk of heart disease.

The screening is FREE.

The Mediscan Unit will be joined by ARDS BRUGHA.

The screening, which is FREE, takes approximately 15 minutes and includes blood test, electrocardiogram and a questionnaire.

WHAT TO DO

If you wish to be screened the appointment system is as follows:

1. Ask your local doctor for an appointment card.

2. Call the Mediscan Unit between hours of 10am and 4pm.

3. Miss M. Clancy, Assistant County M.O.H. Office, Ards Brugha, for an appointment card.

This centre will operate Friday, 27th November 1970.

Detailed analysis of each check will be sent to the subscriber's doctor approximately four weeks.

Only doctors referrals will be screened, so it is necessary to ask your doctor for an appointment card.

The best thanks of the Foundation is given to the local Committee and the people of Dungarvan for their splendid support for the work of the Foundation in the field of prevention.

The Mediscan Unit is a direct result of the support received from Dungarvan and other centres throughout the country.

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For everyone, from the toddler to the oldest inhabitant he had a ready smile and a kindly word. He met people, especially the young, and was deeply interested in their welfare.

His tailor's shop and his home were open to all and nothing was said more than a lively discussion in the Gaelic names he loved so well.

His coming to Cappoquin nearly 60 years ago from his native Tipperary coincided with the formation of the local hurling club in which he showed an abiding interest as a founder-member as a player, and later as an administrator.

His prowess in the field of GAA was not only

in Cappoquin but throughout

the whole county.

He never ceased to follow the fortunes of his native Tipperary and delighted in holding forth on the prowess and skill of its great hurlers.

A man of great common sense and pleasure and on the day after such a victory he made sure to seek out his friend but ardent hurling supporter Sergeant Jack O'Donnell and tell him all about the match.

Needless to say Ned's enthusiasm was counter-

balanced by his great love of the game.

He was a man of great integrity and honour, and his name will always be remembered in the annals of Cappoquin.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### A PATCH ON THE PERILS OF PLENTY

All merely "gold-and-silver-rich" are vulgar; 'tis the new-rich whose bare bones of consciousness are the torn patches of memory to make them.

The gold and silver are not at fault; they'll not cover the patches, if in shame.

The "terrible-rich" don't buy this "gold-and-silver-rich" as the "friend-rich". Most countries are famous — from the "patches" except for those who don't use a handkerchief who don't care if their teeth fall out.

The "gold-and-silver-rich" are the most of because they are a living contradiction. A patch box only by a Christian ex-planetarian of it. Impossible patch to cover.

A person with bad manners for the lack of any is seldom abused with the slatterns that he should know better. He is more probably given to the odd opportunity." These falacious mewlings seem also to abhor the "self-made" man of his public vulgarities — even to that most common equation of the rich and the poor.

Terrible bad patch that.

Then there is the supreme vulgarism, the social-claptrap, the self-congratulation of the "gold-and-silver-rich" — one of bad taste by being found out (possibly to having been rich all along, albeit newly converted to a social conscience that can only be patched up by bankruptcy).

The "inherited-rich" are satisfied to trample during life to hide the odd-to-the-common abhorrence from the delicate sensibilities of the general public. This ignoble and futile conservatism is called "good taste".

This is the traditional tabago-patch. It's where the bold did put that "swear" ticket?

— RGDAL

#### GORTA OPENS GIFT SHOP

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence that death was due to multiple chest injuries was returned by a jury at an inquest in Ardmore on 49-year-old garage proprietor, Patrick J. Morrissey, Main Street, Youghal, who was fatally injured when his car was in collision with a lorry at Mound, Kinsalebeg, on October 31.

Dr. D. J. McNamara, Ardmore, said he carried out a post mortem examination on the deceased in Dungarvan hospital and found that he had multiple injuries. In his opinion death was due to multiple chest injuries which the deceased had received.

The funds raised from the sale of these articles will be used to finance the projects sponsored by Gorta in the under-developed countries abroad.

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munities, Institutions, social clubs and all other organisations as well as the public at large, are asked to co-operate in this venture.

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Mise, do chara.

NOIRIN FETHIAN,

Chairman, Ladies Committee.

Gorta — The Friends from

Hunger Council of Ireland,

Dublin.

November 1970.

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### TRADITIONAL MUSIC RECORD CLUB

### WHERE ARE ALL THE ARMBANDS GONE?

A new traditional music Record Club has been established by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann for the first year with proceeds from the sale of records. The idea of the new Club is to give lovers of Irish Traditional Music an opportunity of purchasing recordings and prizes and in this way enable them to build up a household collection of the top artists in the field.

The two LPs being offered to members of the Record Club are "Fleadh Cheoil '76—Lisnaskeagh" and "Ballykelly". The Fleadh Cheoil record will feature winners from the recent Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann and will be the first of its kind. It is hoped to make this an annual release and each record will be a valuable memento to those who attended the event and a classic impression of the competition standards for those who were unable to attend. It was often felt in the past that the All-Ireland Champions were forgotten soon after the competition was over. The new competition record will be a lasting reminder of the standards of the competition and it was hoped that this new record will in some way be readily appreciated. The standards achieved this year's event were considered to be exceptionally high and to have exceeded the winners from over 1,000 finalists on record will be considered a major break through.

The second LP, "Bonny Nuala", features a cross section of some of the highlights of traditional singing and music. It will be varied in content as well as style and will be as much the same people as another very popular record, "Rambles Of Kitty" which is still in great demand.

#### EMIGRATED TO AUSTRALIA

The E.P. "All Gairid Gorm" features four songs of traditional character, younger Celtic folk, tunes from the comes from Ireland, Australia, to Melbourne, Australia, 12 months ago with her husband Vincent and two daughters, and recently they have formed a branch of Comhaltas in Melbourne. She was a popular television performer before she emigrated and other members of the group are now regularly appearing regularly on RTE. Last year Eileen did a three week tour of the United States and was widely acclaimed for her singing and dancing and the distinctiveness of her singing style. It was on the night before she emigrated to Australia that she emigrated to Australia and other members of the group would be shocked not to do something to perpetuate this girl's influence on the traditional scene and they recorded twelve songs on that night.

"Gairid Gorm" will be released in the near future to release a further record with more of the songs.

#### EILEEN'S IRISHNESS

Wilson Hartnell, Vincent Loughnane, from Tipperary and Vincent, the son of the deceased, before she emigrated, would be shocked not to do something to perpetuate this girl's influence on the traditional scene and they recorded twelve songs on that night.

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#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The boys U-14 race was won by Tony Ryan (Tramore) and the girls U-14 race was won by Sean O'Mahony, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who were married in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, recently.

### RECENT WEDDING



### B.L.E. NOTES

#### "TRIUMPHANT WATERFORD IS ON THE MARCH"

#### Under-16 Team Sweep To Munster Victory

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